

December 20, 2000

J. D. Hix, President
River Pines Water System, Inc.
4464 Cypress Cove
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29732

**IN RE: Docket No 2000-606-W/S - Application Of Water Pine Systems, Inc.
For Approval To Transfer Stock To Reece Williams d/b/a/ Piedmont
Water Co.**

Dear Mr. Hix:

This office has received your application, which has been assigned the above referenced docket number. This docket will be processed as soon as possible.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE COMMISSION'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AND EXISTING SOUTH CAROLINA LAW REQUIRE PARTICIPATION BY AN ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF THE INTERESTS OF ANY PERSON OR GROUP OF PERSONS OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL'S INTEREST. If an attorney from outside South Carolina wishes to represent a party before the Commission, then he or she must be accompanied by an attorney admitted to practice in South Carolina. Your attention is directed to R. 103-804 (s) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Commission regarding representation.

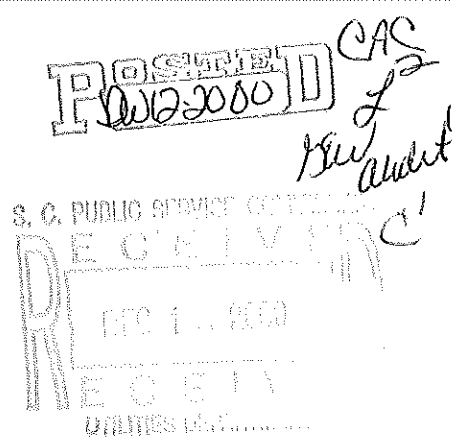
If you have any questions relative to this docket, please call the Commission at (803) 896-5125.

Very truly yours,

GARY E. WALSH
Executive Director

GEW: dw

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December 13, 2000

2000-606-605

The Public Service Commission
State of South Carolina
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29210

Dear Sirs:

This letter is to request your approval for the sale of stock of River Pines Water System, Inc. to Reese Williams, dba Piedmont Water Co..

We respectfully request a waiver of hearing be granted concerning this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. D. Hix".

J. D. Hix
President
River Pines Water System, Inc.

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2000-606-W/S – ORDER NO. 2001-229
MARCH 13, 2001

IN RE: Application of River Pines Water System, Inc. for) ORDER
Approval to Sell its Stock to Piedmont Water Company,) ESTABLISHING
Inc.) PREFILING
) DEADLINES

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the purpose of establishing pre-filing deadlines for testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp.1998), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be prefiled on or before **May 3, 2001**, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before **May 17, 2001**. (Material may be post-marked on these dates.) Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be pre-filed on or before **May 24, 2001**, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be pre-filed on or before **May 29, 2001**. (Material must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates.) It should be noted that acceptance into the record of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is subject to the discretion of the Commission. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any

hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case.

Please take notice that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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